

1 THE CHAIRMAN: Any delegate desire to speak
2 against the amendment?

3 Does Delegate Chabot desire to speak against
4 the amendment?

5 DELEGATE CHABOT: Yes, sir.

6 THE CHAIRMAN: You may proceed.

7 DELEGATE CHABOT: It is useful in matters like
8 this to try to understand what is the logic of the point
9 of view that was presented by the other side. So in
10 trying to understand this amendment, I tried to put myself
11 into the position of one who is favoring trying to retain
12 at least one representative in the legislature from each
13 county.

14 It was with this in mind that I inquired of
15 Delegate Gilchrist as to what the population figures would
16 be. We learned that if we are to have single-member
17 districts, the only way Kent County could continue to be
18 represented is if some 10,000 people in one or more of
19 the neighboring counties would in effect be deprived of
20 their county representation or at least their opportunity
21 to vote for their county representative.